

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information recording apparatus comprising:

a first detecting device for detecting whether a recording  
5 signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable  
to DVD video standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording  
signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is  
inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording  
10 signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the  
recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording  
signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

when the recording signal includes a navigation pack  
15 conformable to the DVD video standards, the first detecting device  
detects that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards.

3. An information recording apparatus comprising:

a first detecting device for detecting whether a recording  
20 signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable  
to DVD audio standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording  
25 signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording  
signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording

signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

5                   4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein  
when the recording signal includes an audio pack  
conformable to the DVD audio standards, the first detecting device  
detects that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio standards.

10                   5. An information recording method comprising:  
a first detecting process of detecting whether a recording  
signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable  
to DVD video standards only for playback;

15                   a second detecting process of detecting whether the recording  
signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is  
inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and

20                   an inhibiting process of, when it is detected that the recording  
signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the  
recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording  
signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

25                   6. The method according to claim 5, wherein  
in the first detecting process, when the recording signal  
includes a navigation pack conformable to the DVD video standards, it  
is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video  
standards.

7. An information recording method comprising:

a first detecting process of detecting whether a recording signal to be inputted from the outside is a recording signal conformable to DVD audio standards only for playback;

a second detecting process of detecting whether the recording signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting process of, when it is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in another recording medium.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein

in the first detecting process, when the recording signal includes an audio pack conformable to the DVD audio standards, it is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio standards.

9. An information recording medium in which a recording control program is recorded so as to be readable through a computer which is included in an information recording apparatus for recording a recording signal to be inputted from the outside in another recording medium, the recording control program being characterized by allowing the computer to function as:

a first detecting device for detecting whether the recording signal is a recording signal conformable to DVD video standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording

signal includes an inhibition flag indicating that the recording signal is inhibited from being recorded as an analog signal; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition flag, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in the recording medium.

10. The medium according to claim 9, wherein when the recording signal includes a navigation pack conformable to the DVD video standards, the recording control program allows the computer functioning as the first detecting device to function so as to detect that the recording signal conforms to the DVD video standards.

11. An information recording medium in which a recording control program is recorded so as to be readable through a computer which is included in an information recording apparatus for recording a recording signal to be inputted from the outside in another recording medium, the recording control program being characterized by allowing the computer to function as:

a first detecting device for detecting whether the recording signal is a recording signal conformable to DVD audio standards only for playback;

a second detecting device for detecting whether the recording signal includes inhibition information indicating that the recording signal is inhibited from being copied; and

an inhibiting device for, when it is detected that the recording

signal conforms to the DVD audio standards and it is detected that the recording signal includes the inhibition information, inhibiting the recording signal from being recorded in the recording medium.

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12. The medium according to claim 11, wherein  
when the recording signal includes an audio pack  
conformable to the DVD audio standards, the recording control program  
allows the computer functioning as the first detecting device to function  
so as to detect that the recording signal conforms to the DVD audio  
standards.